Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes; but in the other case we will have to turn the boys out.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—The object is only to bring to the notice of the Government the unfortunate situation that has been created by the failure of some student in the preliminary examination. Personally I am of opinion that failure means nothing. Even very efficient students fail sometimes and I know many fools who have taken degrees in first class. I am not for a moment for criticising these scholars. As a rule are you not stopping the scholarship if they fail in the examination? In that case how are we justified in giving this Rs. 500 when they have failed? What I say is that if the parents are in a position to pay this Rs. 500 it must be recovered from them. If they are not in a position to pay it must not be recovered. It is not due to the fault of the Government that these students have failed. So the parents must shoulder the burden if they are in a position to pay it. Our object is only that Government should take a serious note of this matter.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—According to the agreement can we withdraw these students and send fresh students?

Mr I. N. Menon.—Even without withdrawing we can send fresh students next year.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Is there no limit?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is limited on considerations of space in the College and then there is our own capacity to pay.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I want to place before the House only the fact that they have changed their policy in the matter of giving scholarship. If the students fail they should not be given the scholarship, stipend or any other privilege.

Motion was, with leave, withdrawn.

Demand minus Re. 1 put and carried.

11-A. 28—A-(4)—Irrigation—Original Rs. 20,000.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 20,000 under 28—Public Works. This money is required towards the construction of a canal—a flood relief canal—in the Karuvannur river. The subject has been very elaborately discussed in several official reports and Government orders on this question. During the last Legislative Council the question has been raised by Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri as to whether we will expedite the construction of this canal this year. I had occasion to answer that I hope to apply for an additional grant for the work this year. The exact location of this canal has now been fixed at about 1½ miles above the Chirakkal thodu and this canal meets directly the kole lands at Inchamudi. The designs and estimates have all been prepared.

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The cost of the works will come to about Rs. 58,000. The sum of Rs. 20,000 now asked for is only for the part provision of the work up to the extent we hope to complete this year.

The work consists of the construction of a bridge of about 100 links span on the Triprayar road and this bridge alone costs about Rs. 19,500. The canal is provided with a flood regulator which will effectively prevent any tendency of the river from changing its course as can be naturally expected if one makes a turn to that side. If this flood regulator is provided there will be no such tendency. The canal itself is about 70 feet wide and during high floods it will carry a depth of 9½ feet of water. The velocity of the canal has been reduced to safe figure which the soil of the locality can stand. This canal will afford good relief to the people of Karlam and to all levels below Karlam, like Kattur, Karanchira, etc. I hope there will be no objection for this grant.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is this not the same river where bunds were proposed to be put up on either sides?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon —Yes.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the designs for this work be placed on the table of this House?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—At the present moment the designs and the estimates are being fair copied in my office, and if the Hon'ble Members want the same I shall place it on the table during the course of this week.

Demand put and carried.

12. 34—Income—Tax—Rs. 5,704.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 5,704 under 34—Income-tax. The allotment of Rs. 10,000 provided for in this year's budget under the head is found insufficient for meeting the expenditure for the year. Since the department is a newly organised one, it could not be ascertained while framing the budget estimate for the current year what the approximate expenditure of the department would come to. Therefore a lump allotment of 10,000 was provided for in the budget in the first instance. An additional allotment of Rs. 5,704 is found necessary for the further items of expenditure. I request that the House will be pleased to sanction this amount.

Motion No. 13.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 5,704 for 34—Income-tax by Re. 1.*

To draw attention of the Government to the fact of the principle of communal representation and the consideration of

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